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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 1748X/50407

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: DEVICE FOR EVAPORATING A LIQUID

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including <u>14</u> claims (pages <u>18</u>, plus specification front page).
- 2. <u>2</u> Sheets of X Formal _ Informal drawings showing Figs. <u>1-3</u>.
- 3. <u>X</u> Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 46 692.3, filed in Germany on September 21, 2000.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee \$355/710 = \$710.00**Total Claims** = \$ 20 \$9/18 \mathbf{x} Independent Claims \$40/80 =\$ X Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$135/270 = \$ Total Filing Fee \$710.00

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